Aged Stick to Jobs to Do Their Part in War

WASHINGTON.—This is Grandpa and Grandma's war, too.

Social security board records disclosed that 500,000 men and women more than 65 years old had refused to quit work and settle down on government pensions, preferring instead to help in industry.

Moreover, 20,000 already receiving pensions have written the board to withdraw their names, that they have taken jobs covered by security insurance and are not, therefore, entitled to pensions.

Other thousands, while continuing to receive pensions, are taking jobs in agriculture and other uncovered occupations.

AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY
Cotton

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(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are leading an important market in industry.)

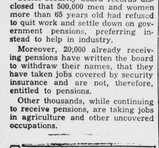
Cotton seed will soon be more important than cotton lint, according to a cotton economist. This change has come about since science has discovered new uses for linters, hulls, oil and meal.

Linters are the short fuzzy fibers left by the gin. They are used for gun cotton, varnishes, mattresses, fine writing paper, kodak films, smokeless powder and shatter-proof glass. Mixed with chemicals, the linters form plastics that can be molded into thousands of useful articles from radio cases to knife handles. Linters, spun into yarn, make the new rayon fabrics.

Cotton hulls go into bran for cattle, blotting paper, packing materials, baseballs and horse collars. Oil pressed from the seed is sold for food uses and goes into auto cup grease, roofing tar, cosmetics and in emulsifying medicine. Cotton cake and meal, left after the oil is extracted, is used for stock feed and fertilizer.

Cotton cloth has been used experimentally in making hard surfaced highways in 25 states.

Research has produced a cotton cloth that looks like wool and is being used for blankets. A new cording, strong enough for parachute harness and bomb slings, is taking the place of linen, once imported before the war.



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Pattern is styled for full-figured women by the Associated Press Needlework Bureau. It is cut for sizes 36 to 52. Make the skirt, in rayon crepe, with pleats in front and back of the skirt, in rayon crepe, with pleats in front and back of the skirt, in rayon crepe, with pleats in front and back of